NEANN

TEK

Disaster Kit
Information Booklet

Please read before use or warranty may be void

INTRODUCTION

The following booklet is a users guide to using the NEANN TEK - Disaster Kit. Operators need to read this booklet carefully before setting up and using the TEK.

EQUIPMENT LAYOUT GUIDES

The TEK has been designed to store a large volume of first aid supplies for a disaster all in a neat, well laid out, user friendly manner, designed to remove the need of **SEARCH AND SELECT ACTIVITIES**, but in a kit small enough to store in an Ambulance. This layout has specifically been designed to achieve the following:

- *Items of similar uses have where possible, been grouped and stored together.*
- *Most equipment has been given it's own pocket, elastic or division wherever possible to ease and reduce time spent on equipment checks and accessing equipment.*
- *Divisions, pockets and elastics are designed for quick and easy access to all items of equipment, essential in an emergency.*
- *Equipment storage and pocket layouts have been specifically designed to allow easy viewing and access as soon as the bag is opened. There are no hidden areas.*
- *Equipment checks are easy and fast as missing equipment stands out.*

It is therefore **suggested** that the following layout guides be used for the setting up of your kit, to obtain maximum function of the TEK.

DISASTER KIT LAYOUT GUIDE

PLEASE NOTE:

- This layout guide should be followed for best utilisation of the kit
- Overloading of the kits may potentially result in excessive weight, placing Officers at risk of injury.
- Breaches of this layout guide may void warranty.

Disaster Patient Load Summary Sheet (Form 180)

Multi-Trauma Dressing x 2

Disaster Tags (White, Green, Orange, Red) x 10 of each

Space Blanket x 4

Textra Indelible x 1

Pencil x 1

Trauma Scissors x 1

Bandage Crepe 5 cm x 10

Safety Pins x 6

Bandage Crepe 7.5 cm x 10

Micropore 1.25 cm Tape x 1

Bandage Crepe 10 cm x 10

Coban 1.25 cm Tape x 1

Combine 20 x 20 cm x 8

Triangular Bandages x 12

Combine 9 x 10 cm x 10

CARRY HANDLES

The TEK carry handles come with a thick foam padded section to make carrying the bag comfortable even over long distances.

Velcro closure to join the handles has been chosen for speed and ease of use.

SHOULDER STRAP

A detachable quick release shoulder strap offers an additional carrying choice. The shoulder strap can be either detached for storage, or stored attached around the outside of the bag.

TAPE DISPENSER

Misplaced tape rolls are is a thing of the past with Neann's unique tape dispenser, allowing tape to be left attached to the bag whilst dispensing.

Tape Remains Attached Whilst Dispensing

WINDOW LABEL

A window label is placed on the front of each TEK to allow insertion of a vehicle number label to ensure at large scenes, kits are returned to the correct vehicle.

Window Label

REFLECTIVE TAPE

For maximum safety, the TEK features full length reflective tape on sides of the kit to enhance night time visibility during carrying and use.

Reflexite On All Sides And Lid For Maximum Safety

REMOVABLE BASES

Removable bases have been placed on the two working surfaces of TEK to protect the main bag from wear and tear, and to extend the life of the kit. These removable bases velcro into place.

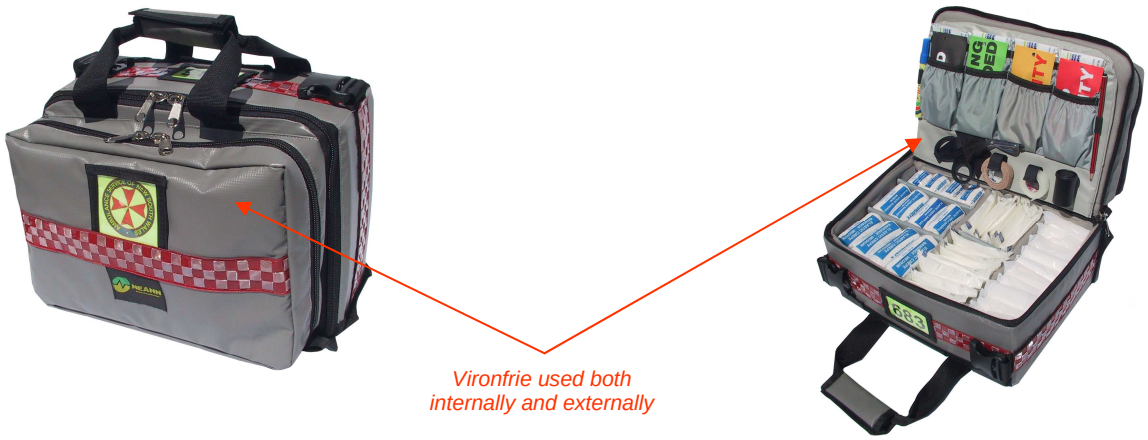
It is accepted that these bases will get worn and need replacing after a period of time. Replacements can be ordered through Stores. Officers need to ensure that both removable bases are always on the TEK for prehospital use, with replacements ordered when required, to maintain protection to the main bag.

FABRIC

All fabrics used in the TEK are designed to comply with the Australian Standards on Laundry Practice (AS 4146-1994).

The TEK is made of a new special formulated material known as **Vironfrie™** which is a heavy duty, easy to clean, wipe down material. This material, while not as durable as Cordura, , it has been chosen due to it's significantly improved cleaning and OH&S characteristics which allows the kit to be quickly washed and dried for reintroduction into service, and is less likely to absorb blood and other body contaminants.

To maintain it's new look and to remove scuff marks, Nifty 'Spray & Wipe' can be used.



CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

All fabrics used in the TEK are designed to comply with the **Australian Standards on Laundry Practice (AS 4146-1994)** for the removal and killing of HIV, Hepatitis B and Vegetative Organisms.

A cleaning program that complies with the Australian Standards is available directly from RAPP Australia Pty Ltd for cleaning blood, vomit and other substances off the kit. For those wishing to undertake in-house cleaning (at you own risk, including risk to warranty), some basic guidelines are listed below:

- *The cleaner in keeping with normal practices should put on personal protection barrier equipment such as gloves, safety glasses, face masks, etc..*

- *Small areas of contamination:*

  Blood - *Soak by placing a wet sponge on stain immediately after contact. If available, an antibacterial solution (Virkon) should be added to the water.*
  Repeat as necessary, then gently clean off residual stains with light spray of Nifty.
  Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

  Vomit - *Gently sponge with hot water immediately after contact. If available, an antibacterial solution (Virkon) should be added to the water.*
  Repeat as necessary, then gently clean off residual stains with light spray of Nifty.
  Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

- *Larger areas of contamination:*

  Initially - *Remove resuscitator components carefully .*
  Remove stiffening corflute from effected panels.

  Blood - *Soak by placing effected panels in cold water. An antibacterial solution (Virkon) should be added to the water.*
  Let effected part soak for 20 minutes.
  Using Nifty, gently sponge of residual stains.
  Allow to dry thoroughly before use .

  Vomit - *Soak by placing in hot water. An antibacterial solution (Virkon) should be added to the water.*
  Using Nifty, gently sponge of residual stains.
  Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

In very heavy saturation, the bag can be dismantled, soaked in cold water with an antibacterial solution (eg Virkon) for 2 hours, rinsed and then emersed again and brought up to a temperature of 90 degrees Celsius and maintained for 10 minutes. Using Nifty, gently sponge of residual stains. Dry thoroughly before reassembly and use.

Failure to comply with proper cleaning instructions may damage material and void warranty

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USER SURVEY

To help RAPP improve the product & training information supplied, please complete the following survey by circling the appropriate number next to the question. Additional comments are most welcome.

Name: ……..

Station: ……

Contact Phone number: ……

	Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
1. Was the powerpoint training package adequate?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						
2. Was this information booklet adequate?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						
3. Are you pleased with the manufacturing quality?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						
4. Does all the equipment fit properly into the kit?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						
5. Is equipment easy to access?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						
6. Does the kit work well in the field?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						
7. Are you pleased with the kit overall?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comment: ……..						

Once complete, please fax to the RAPP Office on (03) 5282 4892

WARRANTY

With 25 years of manufacturing experience and a commitment to using only the highest quality materials, Neann's range of medical bags are guaranteed against faulty workmanship for the life of the bag. This means if the bag fails due to a manufacturing fault, it will be repaired or replaced at the manufacturers option. This of course excludes fair wear and tear, or misuse of the bag against manufacturers guidelines.

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